# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
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MARKET INTERVENTION SCHEME FOR ARECANUT
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have extended the Market Intervention Scheme for the growers ofarecanut in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof including total quantum of arecanut procured;

(c) whether all the growers have been paid;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): This Department has sanctioned the MIS for procurement of 3,250 MTs of arecanutin A&N Island from 1.6.2002 to 31.8.2002, which was later on extended upto 31.10.2002. Upto 31.10.2002 a total quantity of 756.73 MTs of arecanut amounting to Rs.4.16 crores was procured.

(c) to (e): As per the final accounts submitted by the A&N Cooperative Supply & MarketingFederation (Procuring Agency), an amount of Rs.2.67 crores has been paid to the farmers and the balance of Rs.1.49 crore is payable to the farmers.